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Title: ANALYTICAL X-RAY APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH A SOLID STATE
POSITION SENSITIVE X-RAY DETECTOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the assembly
formed by the detector array (42) and the electronic read-out
circuits (48) is accommodated on a common support (55) made of a
ceramic material.

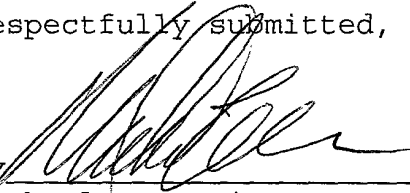
5. (amended) A position sensitive detection device for detecting
radiation as defined in claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

4. (amended) A device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, wherein the assembly formed by the detector array
(42) and the electronic read-out circuits (48) is accommodated on a
common support (55) made of a ceramic material.

5. (amended) A position sensitive detection device for detecting
radiation as defined in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1.